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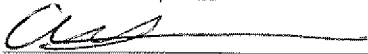
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hereto, each starting on a separate page, are the Claim
Amendments and Remarks.